

Unit  
**05**

## FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF GEOMETRY

### Theorem 1

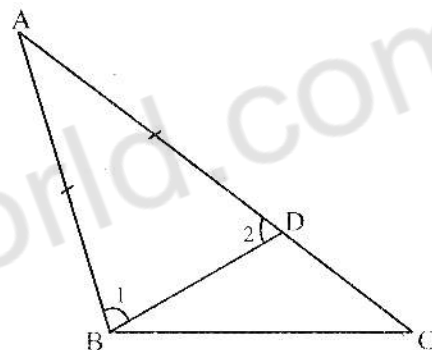
If two sides of a triangle are unequal in length, the measure of the angle opposite to the longer side is greater than the shorter side.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AC} > \overline{AB}$

$m\angle ABC > m\angle ACB$

On  $\overline{AC}$  take  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AB}$  Join B to D

so that  $\triangle ADB$  is an isosceles triangle.



Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABD$ $m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$ (i)	Angles opposite to congruent sides.
In $\triangle BCD$ $m\angle 2 > m\angle ACB$ (ii)	An exterior angle of a triangle is greater than every non adjacent angle.
$\therefore m\angle 1 > m\angle ACB$ (iii)	By (i) and (ii)
Now: $m\angle ABC = m\angle 1 + m\angle DBC$	Postulate of addition of measure of angles
$\therefore m\angle ABC > m\angle 1$ (iv)	By (iii) and (iv)
$m\angle ABC > m\angle 1$ $m\angle ACB$ or $m\angle ABC > m\angle ACB$	Transitive property of inequality of real numbers.

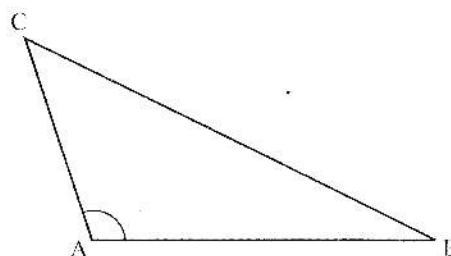
### Theorem 1(a) (Converse of Theorem 1)

If two angles of a triangle are unequal in measure, the side opposite to greater angle is longer than the side opposite to the smaller angle.

In  $\triangle ABC$

$m\angle A > m\angle B$

$\overline{BC} > \overline{AC}$



**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
If $m\overline{BC} \neq m\overline{AC}$ , then either (i) $m\overline{BC} = m\overline{AC}$ or (ii) $m\overline{BC} < m\overline{AC}$ From (i) if $m\overline{BC} = m\overline{AC}$ , then $m\angle A = m\angle B$ Which is not possible From (ii) if $m\overline{BC} < m\overline{AC}$ , then $m\angle A < m\angle B$ This is also not possible being contrary to what is given $\therefore m\overline{BC} \neq m\overline{AC}$ And $m\overline{BC} \not\leq m\overline{AC}$ Hence $m\overline{BC} > m\overline{AC}$	Trichotomy property of real numbers  Angles opposite to congruent sides are congruent  Contrary to what is given.  The angle opposite to longer side is greater than angle opposite to smaller side.  Trichotomy property of real numbers

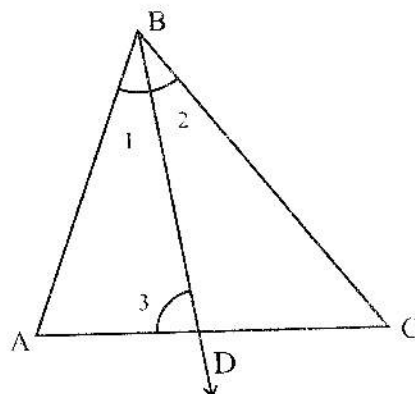
**Theorem 2**

The sum of measures of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the measure of the third side.

**Given:** A triangle ABC

**To Prove:**

- (i)  $m\overline{AB} + m\overline{BC} > m\overline{AC}$
- (ii)  $m\overline{AC} + m\overline{AB} > m\overline{BC}$
- (iii)  $m\overline{AC} + m\overline{BC} > m\overline{AB}$



**Construction:**

Draw the bisector of  $\angle B$  to meet the side  $\overline{AC}$  at the point D.

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle CBD$ $m\angle 3 > m\angle 2$ (i)	Exterior angle is greater than non adjacent interior angle.
$m\angle 2 = m\angle 1$ (ii)	Construction
$\therefore m\angle 3 > m\angle 1$	From (i) and (ii)

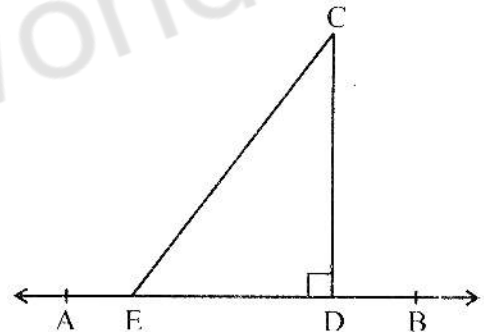
<p>and <math>m\overline{AB} &gt; m\overline{AD}</math> (iii)</p> <p>Similarly</p> <p><math>m\overline{BC} &gt; m\overline{DC}</math> (iv)</p> <p><math>m\overline{AB} + m\overline{BC} &gt; m\overline{AD} + m\overline{DC}</math></p> <p><math>m\overline{AB} + m\overline{BC} &gt; m\overline{AC}</math></p> <p>Similarly by drawing angle bisectors of <math>\angle A</math> and <math>\angle C</math> it can be proved that</p> <p><math>m\overline{AC} + m\overline{AB} &gt; m\overline{BC}</math></p> <p>and <math>m\overline{AC} + m\overline{BC} &gt; m\overline{AB}</math></p>	<p><b>Construction</b></p> <p>In <math>\triangle ABD</math> the side that opposite to the large angle is greater than of the side opposite to the smaller angle.</p> <p>Adding (iii) and (iv)</p> <p><math>\therefore m\overline{AD} + m\overline{DC} = m\overline{AC}</math></p>
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### Theorem 3

From a point, outside a line, the perpendicular is the shortest distance from the point to the line.

#### Given:

A line  $\overline{AB}$  and a point  $C$  (not lying on  $\overline{AB}$ ) and a point  $D$  on  $\overline{AB}$  such that  $\overline{CD}$  is perpendicular to  $\overline{AB}$ .



#### To Prove:

$m\overline{CD}$  is the shortest distance from point  $C$  to the line  $\overline{AB}$ .

#### Construction:

Take a point  $E$  on  $\overline{AB}$  Join  $C$  and  $E$  to get a  $\triangle CDE$ .

#### Proof:

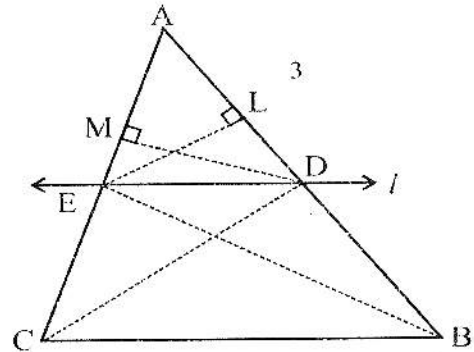
Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle CDE$ $m\angle CDB > m\angle CED$	An exterior angle of a triangle is greater than every non adjacent interior angle.
But $m\angle CDB = m\angle CDE$ $\therefore m\angle CDE > m\angle CED$ or $m\angle CED < m\angle CDE$ or $m\overline{CD} < m\overline{CE}$	Supplement of right angle Reflexive property of inequality. Side opposite to greater angle is greater.
But $E$ was any point on $\overline{AB}$ Hence $m\overline{CD}$ is the shortest distance $\Leftrightarrow$ from $C$ to $\overline{AB}$ .	

#### Theorem 4

A line parallel to one side of a triangle and intersecting the others two sides divides them proportionally.

#### Given:

In  $\triangle ABC$ , the line  $l$  is intersecting the sides  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{AB}$  at points  $E$  and  $D$  respectively such that  $\overline{ED} \parallel \overline{CB}$



#### To Prove:

$$m\overline{AD} : m\overline{DB} = m\overline{AE} : m\overline{EC}$$

#### Construction:

Join  $B$  to  $E$  and  $C$  to  $D$  and draw  $\overline{DM}$  and  $\overline{EL}$  perpendiculars on  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{AB}$  respectively from  $D$  and  $E$

#### Proof:

Statements	Reasons
In triangle $BED$ and $AED$ , $\overline{EL}$ is the common perpendicular	
$\triangle BED = \frac{1}{2} \times m\overline{BD} \times m\overline{EL}$ (i)	Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}$ (base x height)
$\triangle AED = \frac{1}{2} \times m\overline{AD} \times m\overline{EL}$ (ii)	
$\frac{\triangle BED}{\triangle AED} = \frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{AD}}$ (a)	Dividing (i) by (ii)
Similarly	
$\frac{\triangle CDE}{\triangle ADE} = \frac{m\overline{EC}}{m\overline{AE}}$ (b)	
But $\triangle BED = \triangle CDE$	Areas of triangles with common base and same altitudes are equal. $\overline{ED} \parallel \overline{CB}$ given, so altitudes are equal
$\therefore$ From (a) and (b), we have	
$\frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{DB}} = \frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{EC}}$	
$\therefore m\overline{AD} : m\overline{DB} = m\overline{AE} : m\overline{EC}$	

**Note:**

- i.  $\frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{CE}}{m\overline{AC}}$  and  $\frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{AC}}$
- ii. If  $\frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{AC}}$ , then  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$
- iii. If  $\frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{BD}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{EC}}$ , then  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$
- iv. Two points determine a line and three non collinear points determine a plane
- v. A line segments has exactly one midpoint.
- vi. If two intersecting lines form equal adjacent angles, the lines are perpendicular.

**Theorem 4a** (Converse of Theorem 4)

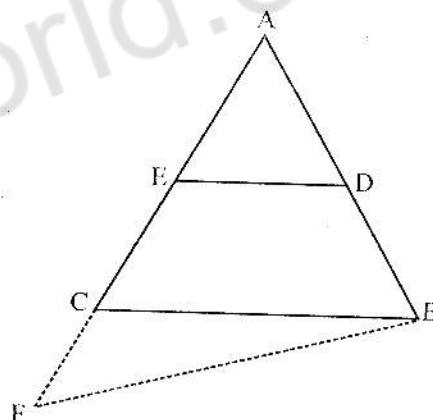
If a line segment intersects the two sides of a triangle in the same ratio, then it is parallel to the third side.

**Given:**

In triangle ABC,  $\overline{ED}$  intersects  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  such that  
 $m\overline{AD} : m\overline{DB} = m\overline{AE} : m\overline{EC}$

**To Prove:**

$\overline{ED} \parallel \overline{CB}$



**Construction:**

If  $\overline{ED} \nparallel \overline{CB}$ , then draw  $\overline{BF} \parallel \overline{DE}$  to meet  $\overline{AC}$  produced at F.

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABF$ $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BF}$ $\therefore \frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{DB}} = \frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{EF}}$ (i)	Construction  A line parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two sides proportionally
But $\frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{DB}} = \frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{EC}}$ (ii) $\frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{EF}} = \frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{EC}}$	Given

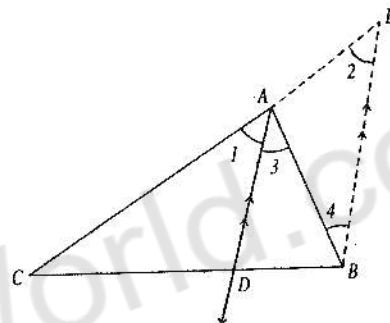
<p>or <math>m\overline{EF} = m\overline{EC}</math>          Which is possible only if point F is coincident with C.  <math>\therefore</math> Our supposition is wrong          Hence <math>\overline{ED} \parallel \overline{CB}</math></p>	<p>From (i) and (ii)           Property of real numbers.</p>
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### Theorem 5

The internal bisector of an angle of a triangle divides the sides opposite to it in the ratio of the lengths of sides containing the angle.

#### Given:

In  $\triangle ABC$  internal angle bisector of angle A meets  $\overline{CB}$  at the point D.



#### To Prove:

$$m\overline{BD} : m\overline{DC} = m\overline{AB} : m\overline{AC}$$

**Construction:** Draw a line segment  $\overline{BE} \parallel \overline{DA}$  to meet  $\overline{CA}$  produced at E.

#### Proof:

Statements	Reasons
$\therefore \overline{AD} \parallel \overline{ED}$ and $\overline{EC}$ intersects there at A and E, so $m\angle 1 = m\angle 2$ (i)	Construction corresponding angles
Again $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{EB}$ and $\overline{AB}$ intersects them so $m\angle 3 = m\angle 4$ (ii)	Alternate angle Construction (given)
But $m\angle 1 = m\angle 3$	
$\therefore m\angle 2 = m\angle 4$	
And $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{AB}$	
Now $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{EB}$	Construction
$\therefore \frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{DC}} = \frac{m\overline{EA}}{m\overline{AC}}$	
or $\frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{DC}} = \frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{AC}}$	
$\therefore m\overline{BD} : m\overline{DC} = m\overline{AB} : m\overline{AC}$	$\therefore m\overline{EA} = m\overline{AB}$ (Proved)



### Theorem 6

If two triangles are similar, then measures of their corresponding sides are proportional.

#### Given:

$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$$

$$\text{i.e. } \angle A \cong \angle D, \angle B \cong \angle E \text{ and } \angle C \cong \angle F$$

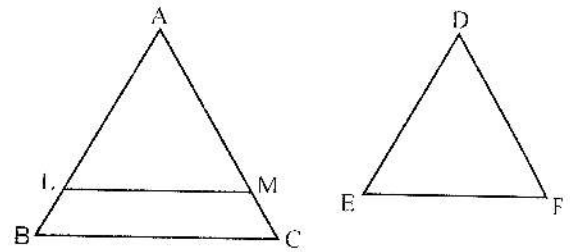
#### To Prove:

$$\frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{DE}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{DF}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{EF}}$$

#### Construction:

- (a). Suppose that  $m\overline{AB} > m\overline{DE}$  (b).  
 $m\overline{AB} \leq m\overline{DE}$

#### Proof:



On  $\overline{AB}$  take a point  $L$  such that  $m\overline{AL} = m\overline{DE}$

On  $\overline{AC}$  take a point  $M$  such that  $m\overline{AM} = m\overline{DF}$ . Join  $L$  and  $M$  by the line segment  $LM$ .

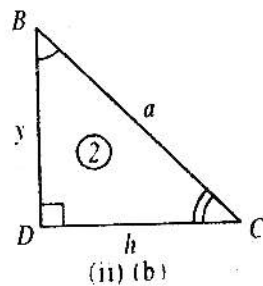
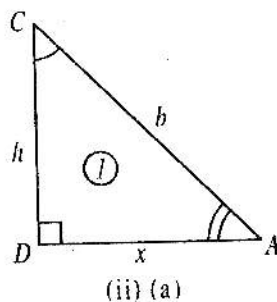
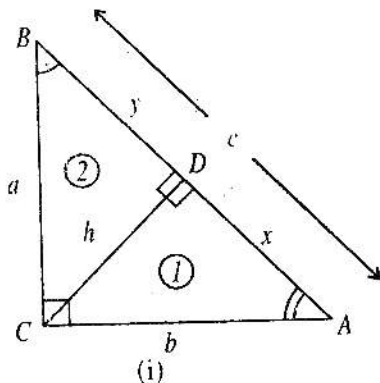
Statements	Reasons
(a). In $\triangle ALM \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$	
$\angle A \cong \angle D$	Given
$\overline{AL} \cong \overline{DE}$	Construction
$\overline{AM} \cong \overline{DF}$	Construction
Thus $\triangle ALM \cong \triangle DEF$	S.A.S. postulate
and $\angle L \cong \angle E$ , $\angle M \cong \angle F$	Corresponding angles of congruent angles
Now $\angle E \cong \angle B$ and $\angle F \cong \angle C$	Given
$\therefore \angle L \cong \angle B$ , $\angle M \cong \angle C$	Transitivity of congruence
Thus $\overline{LM} \parallel \overline{BC}$	Corresponding angles are equal
Hence $\frac{m\overline{AL}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{AM}}{m\overline{AC}}$ (i)	By theorem 4
or $\frac{m\overline{DE}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{DF}}{m\overline{AC}}$	$m\overline{AL} = m\overline{DE}$ (construction)
Similarly by intercepting segments on $\overline{BA}$ and $\overline{BC}$ , we can prove that	$m\overline{AM} = m\overline{DF}$
$\frac{m\overline{DE}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{EF}}{m\overline{BC}}$ (ii)	

Thus $\frac{m\overline{DE}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{DF}}{m\overline{AC}} = \frac{m\overline{EF}}{m\overline{BC}}$	
Thus $\frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{DE}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{DF}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{EF}}$	by (i) and (ii)
(b). If $m\overline{AB} < m\overline{DE}$ . It can similarly be proved by taking intercepts on the sides of $\triangle DEF$ .	by taking reciprocals.
If $m\overline{AB} = m\overline{DE}$	
Then in $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$	
$\angle A \cong \angle D$	Given
$\angle B \cong \angle E$	Given
and $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$	
so $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$	ASA $\cong$ ASA
thus $\frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{DE}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{DF}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{EF}} = 1$	$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$
Thus result is true for all the cases	$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$

### Theorem 7

#### Pythagoras Theorem

In a right angled triangle, the square of the length of hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the lengths of the others two sides.



**Given:**  $\triangle ACB$  is a right angled triangle in which  $m\angle C = 90^\circ$  and  $m\overline{BC} = a$

$m\overline{AC} = b$  and  $m\overline{AB} = c$   
**To Prove:**  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$



**Construction:** Draw  $\overline{CD}$  perpendicular from C on  $\overline{AB}$ . Let  $m\overline{CD} = h$ ,  $m\overline{AD} = x$  and  $m\overline{BD} = y$ . Line segment CD splits

$\triangle ABC$  into two triangles ADC and BDC which are separately shown in the figures ii(a) and ii(b) respectively.

**Proof:**

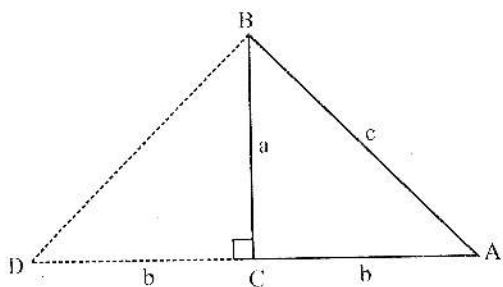
Statements	Reasons
(a). In $\triangle ADC \leftrightarrow \triangle ACB$ $\angle A \cong \angle A$ $\angle ADC \cong \angle ACB$ $\angle C \cong \angle B$ $\therefore \triangle ADC \sim \triangle ACB$ $\therefore \frac{x}{b} = \frac{b}{c}$ or $x = \frac{b^2}{c}$ (i)	common-self congruent Construction given both measure $90^\circ$ $\angle C$ and $\angle B$ complements of $\angle A$ Congruency of three angles  Measure of corresponding sides of Similar triangle are proportional
Again in $\triangle BDC \leftrightarrow \triangle BCA$ $\angle B \cong \angle B$ $\angle BDC \cong \angle BCA$  $\angle C \cong \angle A$ $\therefore \triangle BDC \sim \triangle BCA$  $\therefore \frac{y}{a} = \frac{a}{c}$ or $y = \frac{a^2}{c}$ (ii)	figure ii (b) and (i) Common self congruent Construction given, both measures $90^\circ$  $\angle C$ and $\angle A$ complements of $\angle B$ Congruency of three angles.  Sides of similar triangles are proportional.
But $y + x = c$ $\therefore \frac{a^2}{c} + \frac{b^2}{c} = c$ or $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ or $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$	Supposition.  By (i) and (ii)  Multiplying both sides with c.

### Theorem 7a

#### Converse of Pythagoras Theorem

In a triangle if the sum of the squares of the measures of two sides is equal to the

square of the measure of the third side, the triangles is a right angled triangle.



**Given:**

In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\overline{AB} = c$ ,  $m\overline{BC} = a$ ,  
 $m\overline{AC} = b$  such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

**To Prove:**

$m\angle ACB = 90^\circ$  i.e.  $\triangle ACB$  is a right angled triangle.

**Construction:**

Draw  $\overline{CD}$  perpendicular to  $\overline{BC}$  such that  $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{CA}$ . Join the points B and D.

**Proof:**

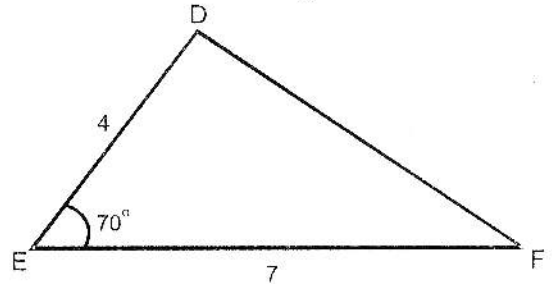
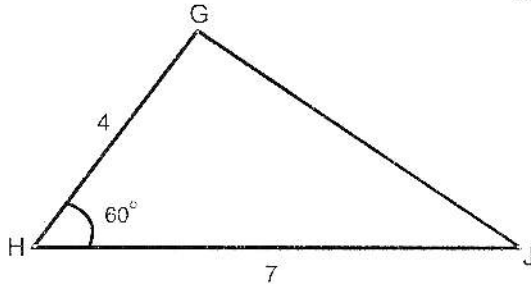
Statements	Reasons
$\triangle DCB$ is a right angled triangle	Construction
$(m\overline{BD})^2 = a^2 + b^2$	Pythagoras theorem
But $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	Given
$\therefore (m\overline{BD})^2 = c^2$	
or $m\overline{BD} = c$	Taking square root of both sides.
Now in	
$\triangle DCB \leftrightarrow \triangle ACB$	Construction
$\overline{CD} \cong \overline{CA}$	Common
$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{BC}$	Each is equal to c
$\overline{DB} \cong \overline{AB}$	SSS $\cong$ SSS
$\therefore \triangle DCB \cong \triangle ACB$	corresponding angles of congruent triangles.
$\therefore \angle DCB \cong \angle ACB$	Construction
But $m\angle DCB = 90^\circ$	
$\therefore \angle ACB = 90^\circ$	
And the $\triangle ACB$ is a right angled triangle.	

**EXAMPLES**

**Q.1** Two sides of a triangle measure 10 cm and 15 cm. Which of the following measure is possible for the third side?

**Ans.** As the sum of lengths of two sides is always greater than third side so construction of triangle is possible of third side is taken as 20 cm.

**Q.2** In  $\triangle GHT$  and  $\triangle DEF$  shown in figure which of the following is true?



(a)  $m\overline{DF} > m\overline{GJ}$

(b)  $m\overline{DF} < m\overline{GJ}$

(c)  $m\overline{DF} = m\overline{GJ}$

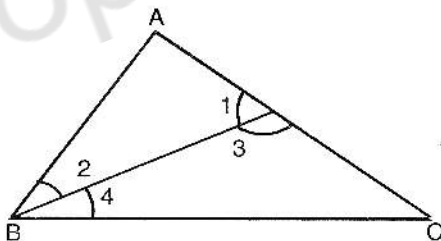
(d)  $m\overline{DF} = 11$

**Sol:**

As we know that in a triangle, a side opposite to the greater angle is longer than the side opposite to the smaller angle. Hence statement (a) is true

**Q.3** Prove that the difference of the measures of two sides of a triangle less than the measure of third side.

**Sol:**



Given a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\overline{AC} > m\overline{AB}$

**To prove:**  $m\overline{BC} - m\overline{AC} < m\overline{AB}$

**Proof:**

In  $\triangle ABC$

As we know

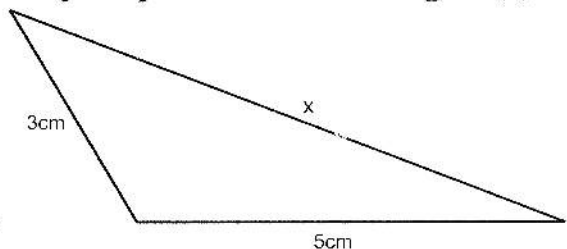
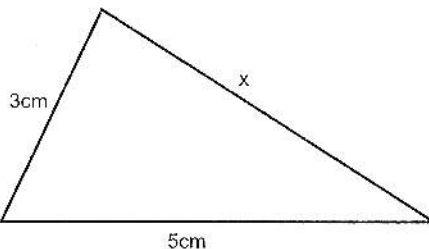
$$m\overline{AB} + m\overline{AC} > m\overline{BC}$$

or sum of the two sides of  $\triangle$  is greater than third side

$$m\overline{BC} - m\overline{AC} < m\overline{AB}$$

$$m\overline{BC} - m\overline{AC} < m\overline{AB} \text{ as required}$$

**Q.4** Two rods measure 3cm and 5cm. they are placed as shown in figure (a) and (b)



Find possible values of  $x$  to complete the triangle.

**Sol:** The possible value of  $x$  is  
 $5 + 3 > x$  and  $5 - 3 < x$   
 $8 > x$  and  $2 < x$

$$\Rightarrow 2 < x < 8$$

Because the Sum of measure of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the

measure of the third side i.e.  $5 + 3 > x$   
and difference of measure of two sides of triangle is less than the measure of the third side i.e.  $5 - 3 < x$ .

**Q.5** In the  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle B = 75^\circ$  and  $m\angle C = 55^\circ$  which of the sides of the triangle is longest and which the shortest.

**Sol:**

Given a  $\triangle ABC$  in which

$$m\angle B = 75^\circ$$

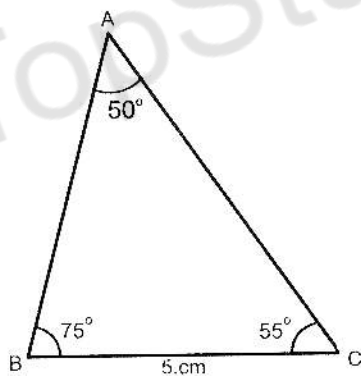
$$m\angle C = 55^\circ$$

$$\text{As } m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$m\angle A + 75^\circ + 55^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$m\angle A + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$m\angle A = 50^\circ$$



As we know in a triangle, the side opposite to greater angle is longer than the side opposite to smaller angle

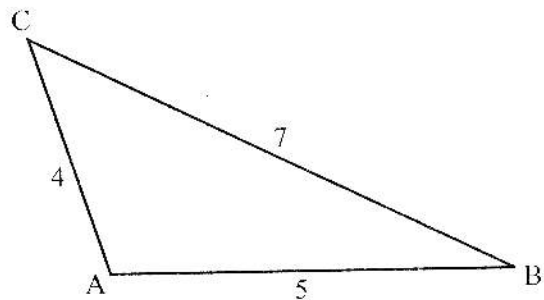
$$\text{So } \overline{AC} > \overline{BC}$$

Hence longest side is  $\overline{AC}$

and shortest side is  $\overline{BC}$

**Q.6** In the  $\triangle ABC$  shown in figure find the biggest and smallest angles (write names only)

**Sol:**



**Given:** a  $\triangle ABC$  with

$$\overline{AB} = 5, \overline{BC} = 7, \overline{AC} = 4$$

We want to find the biggest and smallest angles.

As we know in a triangle, the measure of the angle opposite to longer side is greater than that of the angle opposite to shortest side

so biggest angle is  $m\angle BAC$

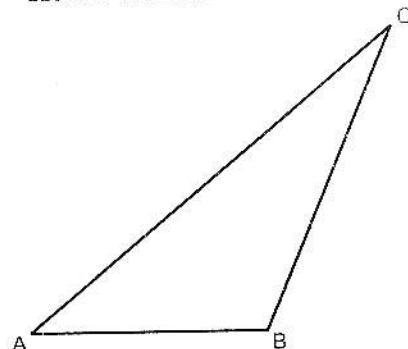
and Shortest angle is  $m\angle ABC$

**Q.7** In an obtuse angled triangle, the side opposite to the obtuse angle is longer than each of the other two sides.

**Sol:**

**Given:**  $\triangle ABC$  is an obtuse angled triangle

$$\text{Hence } m\angle ABC > 90^\circ$$



**To Prove:**

$$\overline{AC} > \overline{AB} \text{ and } \overline{AC} > \overline{BC}$$

Since  $\overline{AB}, \overline{BC}, \overline{AC}$  are the sides of triangle ABC. So

$$m\overline{AC} + m\overline{AB} > m\overline{BC}$$

**Proof:**

As  $m\angle ABC$  is an obtuse angle so it is the largest angle of  $\triangle ABC$

Hence  $m\angle B > m\angle A$  and also  $m\angle B > m\angle C$

As in a triangle, the side opposite to greater angle is longer than the side opposite to the smaller angle.

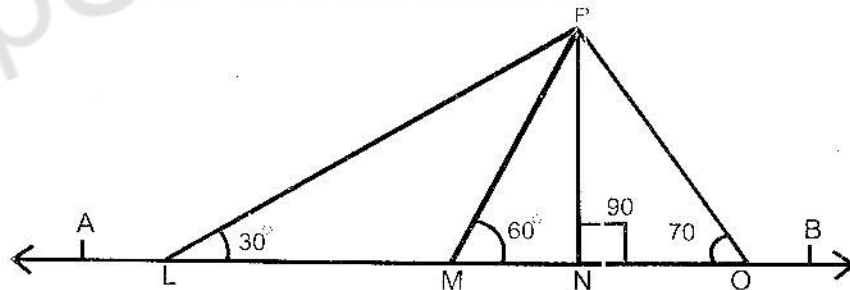
So  $m\overline{AC} > m\overline{AB}$  and  $m\overline{AC} > m\overline{BC}$

**Q.8** Prove that in a right angled triangle, the hypotenuse is longer than each of the other two sides.

**Sol:**

**Given:**

**Q.9** In the figure, P is any point and  $\overline{AB}$  is a line. Which of the following is the shortest distance between the point P and the line  $\overline{AB}$ .



- (a)  $m\overline{PL}$  (b)  $m\overline{PM}$  (c)  $m\overline{PN}$  (d)  $m\overline{PO}$

**Sol:** As we know that from a point outside a line, the perpendicular is the shortest distance from the point to the line

As  $m\overline{PN} \perp \overleftrightarrow{AB}$

So,  $m\overline{PN}$  is the shortest distance.

**Q.10** In the figure, P is any point lying away from the line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ . Then  $m\overline{PL}$  will be the shortest distance if

- (a)  $m\angle PLA = 80^\circ$

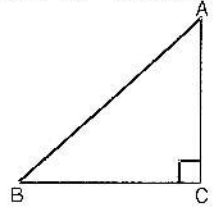
$\triangle ABC$  is a right angled triangle.

Hence  $\overline{AB}$  is hypotenuse of  $\triangle ABC$ .

**To Prove:**

$$m\overline{AB} > m\overline{AC}$$

$$\text{and } m\overline{AB} > m\overline{BC}$$



**Proof:**

As  $\triangle ABC$  is a right angled triangle. So  $m\angle C = 90^\circ$  is the largest angle and the remaining angles  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are acute.

So  $m\angle C > m\angle A$  and  $m\angle C > m\angle B$

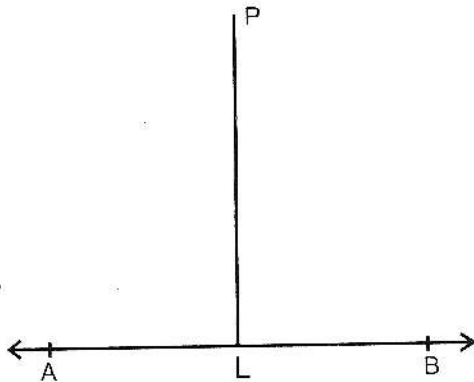
As the side opposite to the greater angle is longer than the side opposite to the smaller angle.

Hence  $m\overline{AB} > m\overline{AC}$  and  $m\overline{AB} > m\overline{BC}$

$$(b) m\angle PLB = 100^\circ$$

$$(c) m\angle PLA = 90^\circ$$

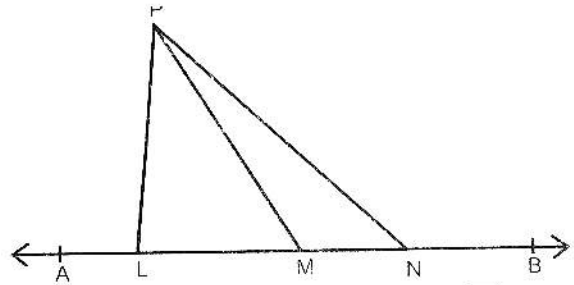
$$(d) m\angle PLA = 70^\circ$$



**Sol:** As we know that for a point outside a line, the shortest distance from a point to the line is perpendicular to line  $\overline{AB}$ . So

$$m\angle PLA = 90^\circ$$

**Q.11** In the figure,  $\overline{PL}$  is perpendicular to the line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $m\overline{LN} > m\overline{LM}$  prove that  $m\overline{PN} > m\overline{PM}$



**Sol:** Here it is given  $\overline{PL}$  is perpendicular to line  $\overline{AB}$  and  $m\overline{LN} > m\overline{LM}$

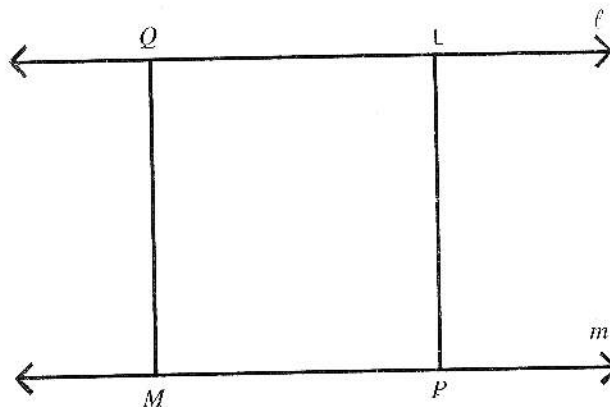
**Proof:**

Here  $m\overline{PN} > m\overline{PM}$

As  $\overline{PL}$  is the shortest distance from P to line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ . So  $\overline{PL} \perp \overleftrightarrow{AB}$

As we go away from point L, the distance from points to L increases Hence  $m\overline{PN} > m\overline{PM}$

**Q.12** If  $l$  and  $m$  are two parallel lines in the figure then show that if  $\overline{PL}$  and  $\overline{QM}$  are shortest distance between the lines  $l$  and  $m$  then  $\overline{PL} \parallel \overline{MQ}$



**Sol:**

**Given:**  $l$  and  $m$  are two parallel lines and  $\overline{PL}$  and  $\overline{MQ}$  are shortest distances between lines  $l$  and  $m$



**To Prove:**  $\overline{PL} \parallel \overline{MQ}$

**Proof:** As  $\overline{PL}$  is shortest distance between  $l$  and  $m$ .

So  $\overline{PL} \perp l$

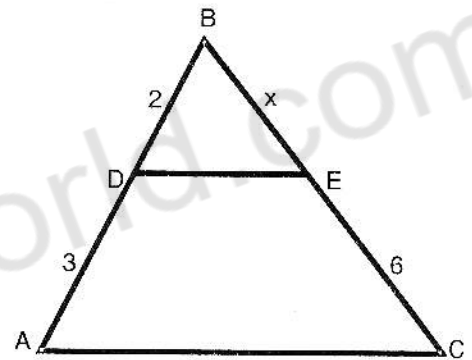
and  $\overline{MQ}$  is also shortest distance between  $l$  and  $m$ .

So  $\overline{PL} \perp \overline{MQ}$  being perpendicular to a single line  $l$  should be parallel to each other

Hence  $\overline{PL} \parallel \overline{MQ}$

**Q.13** In a  $\triangle ABC$  if  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AC}$  as shown in the figure then  $x$  will be equal to

- (a) 2
- (b) 6
- (c) 3
- (d) 4



**Sol:** Given a  $\triangle ABC$  as shown  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AC}$

As we know in a triangle, a line parallel to one side of triangle and intersecting other two sides divides them proportionally.

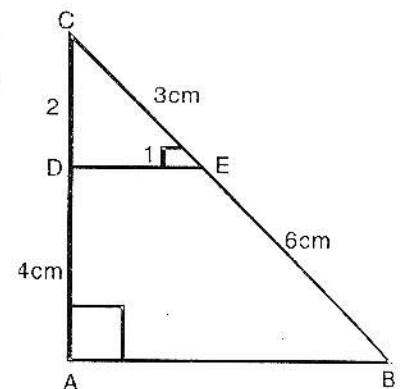
$$\text{So } \frac{m\overline{BE}}{m\overline{EC}} = \frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{DA}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{6} &= \frac{2}{3} \\ \Rightarrow 3x &= 12 \\ x &= 4 \\ \text{Hence } x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.14** In the figure  $\triangle ABC$  is a right angled triangle with  $m\angle A = 90^\circ$  and  $\overline{DE}$  intersects the sides  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  at D and E respectively.

$m\angle 1$  will be equal to

- (a)  $m\angle C$
- (b)  $m\angle B$
- (c)  $m\angle A$
- (d)  $m\angle D$



**Sol: Given:** A  $\triangle ABC$  in which  
 $m\overline{CE} = 3\text{cm}$  ,  $m\overline{EB} = 6\text{cm}$   
 $m\overline{CD} = 2\text{cm}$  ,  $m\overline{DA} = 4\text{cm}$

$$\text{As } \frac{m\overline{CE}}{m\overline{EB}} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{m\overline{CD}}{m\overline{DA}} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{m\overline{CE}}{m\overline{EB}} = \frac{m\overline{CD}}{m\overline{DA}}$$

Hence  $\overline{DE}$  intersects the two sides of  $\Delta$  in same ratio.

$$\text{So } \overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$$

$$\text{Hence } m\angle 1 = m\angle B$$

(corresponding angles)

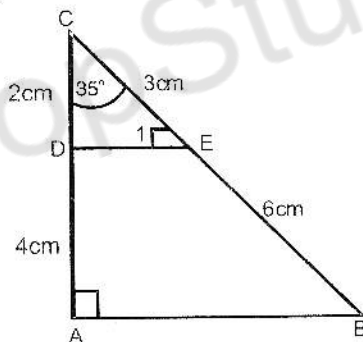
$$(m\angle E \cong m\angle B)$$

**Q.15** In above figure if  $m\angle C = 35^\circ$  then find

(i)  $m\angle CED$

(ii)  $m\angle DEB$

(iii)  $m\angle ABC$



**Sol:** (i) Given a  $\Delta ABC$  as shown

$$\text{Here } m\angle C = 35^\circ$$

$$\text{So } m\angle C + m\angle D + m\angle E = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Or } 35^\circ + 90^\circ + m\angle E = 180^\circ$$

$$125^\circ + m\angle E = 180^\circ$$

$$m\angle E = 180^\circ - 125^\circ$$

$$\text{or } m\angle CED = 55^\circ$$

(ii) As  $m\angle 1 + m\angle DEB = 180^\circ$

(supplementary angles)

$$\text{or } m\angle CED + m\angle DEB = 180^\circ$$

$$55^\circ + m\angle DEB = 180^\circ$$

$$m\angle DEB = 125^\circ$$

(iii) As  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$

So  $m\angle CED = m\angle B$  (corresponding angles)

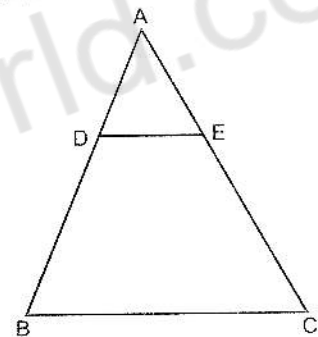
$$\text{Or } m\angle B = m\angle CED$$

$$m\angle ABC = 55^\circ$$

**Q.16** In an equilateral triangle ABC shown in figure such that

$$m\overline{AE} : m\overline{AC} = m\overline{AD} : m\overline{AB}$$

Find all three angles of  $\Delta ADE$  and name it also



**Sol:** Given: ABC is an equilateral triangle DE is a line such that

$$\frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{AC}} = \frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{AB}}$$

We want to find  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle D$  and  $\angle E$ .

$$\text{As } \frac{m\overline{AE}}{m\overline{AC}} = \frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{AB}}$$

$$\text{So } \overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$$

As ABC is an equilateral triangle.

$$\text{So } m\angle A = m\angle B = m\angle C = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{As } m\angle E = m\angle C$$

(corresponding angles)

$$\text{and } m\angle D = m\angle B$$

(corresponding angles)

$$\text{So } m\angle D = 60^\circ$$

$$m\angle E = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{and } m\angle A = 60^\circ$$

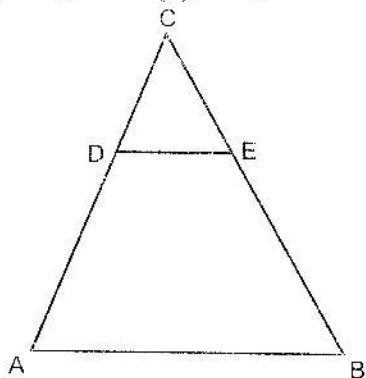
Thus  $\Delta ADE$  is an equilateral triangle

**Q.17** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$  and  $m\overline{AD}=3$ ,  $m\overline{DC}=2$ ,  $m\overline{BE}=6$

then  $m\overline{EC}$  is equal to

- (a) 8 (b) 4  
(c) 5 (d) 9



**Sol:** Here  $\triangle ABC$  is a triangle in which  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$  and  $m\overline{AD}=3$ ,  $m\overline{DC}=2$ ,  $m\overline{BE}=6$

As  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$

So  $DE$  divides  $AC$  and  $BC$  proportionally

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{m\overline{BE}}{m\overline{EC}} = \frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{DC}}$$

$$\frac{6}{m\overline{EC}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m\overline{EC}}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$m\overline{EC} = \frac{2}{3} \times 6$$

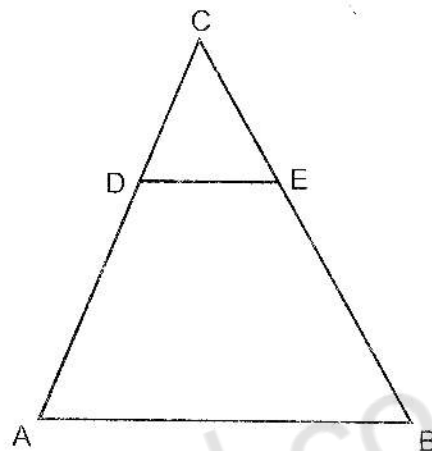
$$= \frac{12}{3}$$

$$= 4$$

$$\text{So } m\overline{EC} = 4$$

**Q.18** In the figure.  $m\overline{BC}$  is equal to

- (a) 8 (b) 5  
(c) 10 (d) 2



**Sol:** Here:  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$

$$m\overline{AD} = 3$$

$$m\overline{DC} = 2$$

$$m\overline{BE} = 6$$

$$\text{and } m\overline{EC} = 4$$

Now as

$$m\overline{BC} = m\overline{BE} + m\overline{EC}$$

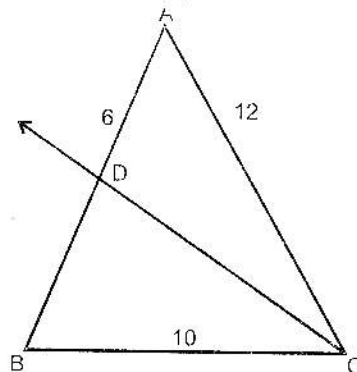
$$= 6 + 4$$

$$= 10$$

$$\text{So } m\overline{BC} = 10$$

**Q.19** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$  and meets  $\overline{AB}$  at  $D$ ,  $m\overline{BD}$  is equal to

- (a) 5 (b) 16  
(c) 10 (d) 18



**Sol:** Consider  $\triangle ABC$  as shown. Here  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$  and meets  $\overline{AB}$  at D.

As  $\overline{CD}$  is the internal bisector of  $\angle C$ .

$$\text{So } \frac{m\overline{BD}}{m\overline{DA}} = \frac{m\overline{BC}}{m\overline{CA}}$$

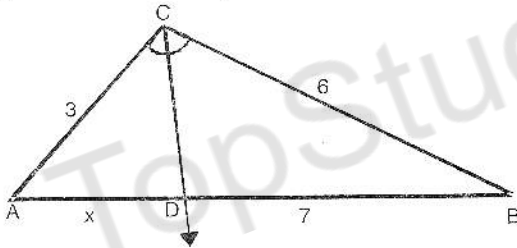
$$\frac{m\overline{BD}}{6} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$m\overline{BD} = \frac{10}{12} \times 6$$

$$= \frac{60}{12}$$

$$m\overline{BD} = 5$$

**Q.20** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$  if



$$m\overline{AC} = 3\text{cm}, m\overline{BC} = 6\text{cm}$$

$$\text{And } m\overline{AB} = 7\text{cm}$$

Find  $m\overline{AD}$  and  $m\overline{DB}$

**Sol:** Consider  $\triangle ABC$ , where  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$

and

$$m\overline{AC} = 3\text{cm}, m\overline{CB} = 6\text{cm}, m\overline{AB} = 7\text{cm}$$

$$m\overline{AD} = ?, m\overline{DB} = ?$$

$$\text{Let } \overline{AD} = x \text{ then } \overline{DB} = 7 - x$$

$$\text{As } \frac{m\overline{AD}}{m\overline{DB}} = \frac{m\overline{AC}}{m\overline{CB}}$$

$$\frac{x}{7-x} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$6x = 21 - 3x$$

$$6x + 3x = 21$$

$$9x = 21$$

$$x = \frac{21}{9} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\text{Hence } m\overline{AD} = \frac{7}{3}\text{cm}$$

$$\text{and } m\overline{DB} = 7 - x$$

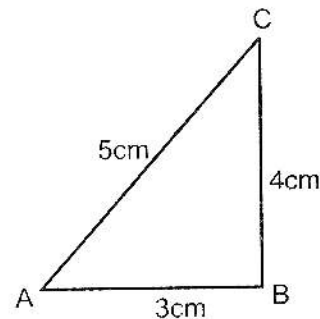
$$= 7 - \frac{7}{3}$$

$$= \frac{21-7}{3}$$

$$= \frac{14}{3}\text{cm}$$

**Q.21** The measure of sides of a triangle are 3cm, 4cm and 5cm, respectively. Prove that it is a right angled triangle.

**Sol:** Let ABC is a triangle with measure of sides as  $\overline{AB} = 3\text{cm}$ ,  $\overline{BC} = 4\text{cm}$ ,  $\overline{CA} = 5\text{cm}$ .



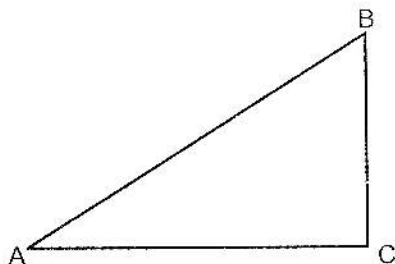
$$\text{Here } |\overline{CA}|^2 = (5)^2 = 25$$

$$\text{and } |\overline{AB}|^2 + |\overline{BC}|^2 = 3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$$

since the square of length of one side is equal to the sum of squares of the lengths of other two sides. So by Pythagoras theorem, it is a right angled triangle with hypotenuse of measure 5cm.

**Q.22** Verify that  $a^2 + b^2$ ,  $a^2 - b^2$  and  $2ab$  are the measures of the sides of a right angled triangle where  $a$  and  $b$  are any two real numbers ( $a > b$ ).

**Sol:**



Let  $\overline{AB} = a^2 + b^2$

$\overline{BC} = a^2 - b^2$

and  $\overline{AC} = 2ab$

Now  $|\overline{AB}|^2 = (a^2 + b^2)^2$

$= a^4 + b^4 + 2a^2b^2$

$|\overline{AC}|^2 + |\overline{BC}|^2 = (2ab)^2 + (a^2 - b^2)^2$

$= 4a^2b^2 + a^4 + b^4 - 2a^2b^2$

$= a^4 + b^4 + 2a^2b^2$

$= (a^2 + b^2)^2$

so we have

$|\overline{AB}|^2 = |\overline{AC}|^2 + |\overline{BC}|^2$

Hence ABC is a right angled triangle so it is verified that  $a^2 + b^2$ ,  $a^2 - b^2$  and  $2ab$  are the measures of the sides of a right angled triangle.

**Q.23** The three sides of a triangle are of measure 5,  $x$ , 13 respectively. For what value of  $x$ , it will become base of a right angled triangle.

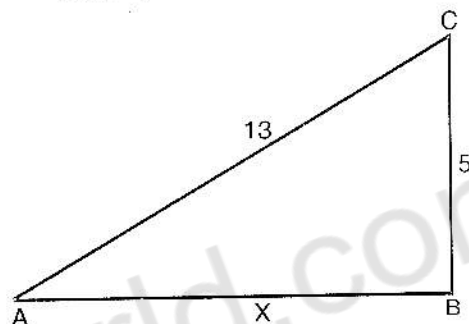
**Sol:**

Consider a right angled triangle

With  $\overline{AB} = x$

$\overline{BC} = 5$

and  $\overline{AC} = 13$



If  $x$  is the base of right angle  $\triangle ABC$  then we know by Pythagorean theorem that

$(\text{hyp})^2 = (\text{Base})^2 + (\text{perp})^2$

$(13)^2 = x^2 + (5)^2$

$169 = x^2 + 25$

$x^2 + 25 = 169$

$x^2 = 169 - 25$

$x^2 = 144$

$x = 12$

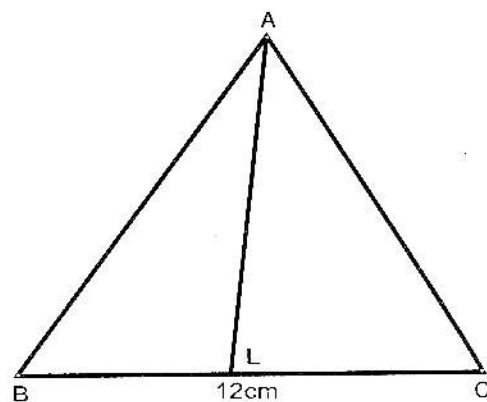
As  $x$  is measure of side

So  $x = 12$  units

**Q.24** In an equilateral triangle, the measure of one side is 12cm. find the measure of its altitude.

**Sol:** Consider an equilateral triangle AB

here  $\overline{BC} = 12$



As it is an equilateral triangle,

Let L be the midpoint of side  $\overline{BC} = 12$

So  $\overline{BL} = 6\text{cm}$

Also  $\overline{AB} = \overline{BC} = \overline{AC}$

So  $\overline{AB} = 12$

As  $\overline{AL}$  is altitude of  $\triangle ABC$ .

Hence  $\triangle BLA$  is a right angled triangle

So by Pythagoras theorem

$$|\overline{AB}|^2 = |\overline{BL}|^2 + |\overline{AL}|^2$$

$$(12)^2 = (6)^2 + (\overline{AL})^2$$

$$36 + (\overline{AL})^2 = 144$$

$$(\overline{AL})^2 = 144 - 36$$

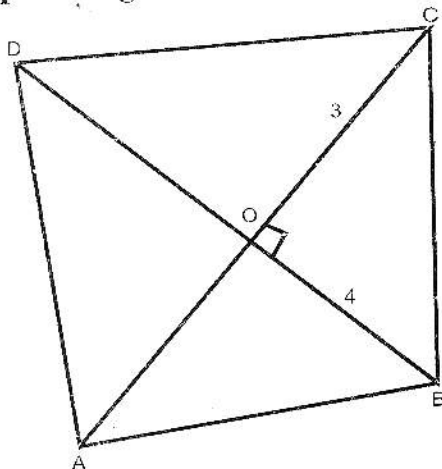
$$(\overline{AL})^2 = 108$$

$$(\overline{AL}) = \sqrt{108}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 \times 3}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{3}\text{cm}$$

**Q.25** Diagonals of parallelogram ABCD form four congruent triangles as shown in figure. Find the perimeter of the parallelogram ABCD.



Is a parallelogram ABCD forming four congruent triangles let O be the points of intersection of diagonals

Here

$$m\overline{OC} = 3 \text{ and } m\overline{OB} = 4$$

As the four triangles are congruent so

$$\overline{OC} = 3 \text{ and } m\overline{OB} = 4$$

In right angled  $\triangle BOC$

Applying Pythagoras theorem

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{BC}|^2 &= |\overline{BO}|^2 + |\overline{OC}|^2 \\ &= (4)^2 + (3)^2 \\ &= (16+9) \end{aligned}$$

$$|\overline{BC}|^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow |\overline{BC}| = 5$$

$$\text{as } \overline{AB} = \overline{BC} = \overline{CD} = \overline{AD}$$

so perimeter of parallelogram

ABCD is

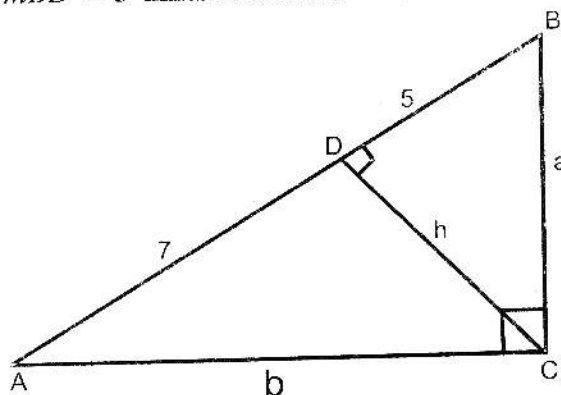
$$P = |\overline{AB}| + |\overline{BC}| + |\overline{CD}| + |\overline{AD}|$$

$$= 5 + 5 + 5 + 5$$

$$P = 20$$

So req perimeter is 20 units.

**Q.26** In the  $\triangle ABC$  as shown in the figure,  $m\angle ACB = 90^\circ$  and  $\overline{CD} \perp \overline{AB}$ . Find the lengths of a, h and b if  $m\overline{BD} = 5$  units and  $m\overline{AD} = 7$  units



**Sol:** Given: a  $\triangle ABC$  as shown



$$m \angle ACB = 90^\circ$$

and  $\overline{CD} \perp \overline{AB}$

to find a, h and b.

In right angled  $\triangle BDC$

$$a^2 = 25 + h^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

in right angled  $\triangle ADC$

$$b^2 = 49 + h^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

in right angled  $\triangle ABC$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 144 \quad \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

adding (i) and (ii)

$$a^2 + b^2 = 74 + 2h^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

from (iii) and (iv)

$$74 + 2h^2 = 144$$

$$2h^2 = 144 - 74$$

$$2h^2 = 70$$

$$h^2 = 35$$

$$h = \sqrt{35}$$

Now we will find a and b

Put  $h^2 = 35$  (in 1)

$$a^2 = 25 + 35$$

$$a^2 = 60$$

$$a = \sqrt{60}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 \times 15}$$

$$a = 2\sqrt{15}$$

now put  $h^2 = 35$  (in 2)

$$b^2 = 49 + 35$$

$$b^2 = 84$$

$$b = \sqrt{84}$$

$$b = \sqrt{4 \times 21}$$

$$b = 2\sqrt{21}$$

So

$$a = 2\sqrt{15}$$

$$h = \sqrt{35}$$

$$b = 2\sqrt{21}$$

### Q.27 Fill in the blanks

**Sol:** The filled blanks are as:

- (i) Every line contains atleast \_\_\_\_\_ distinct points.
- (ii) Every plane contains atleast \_\_\_\_\_ non-collinear points.
- (iii) If two rays of two adjacent angles are opposite then angles are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) Two intersecting lines cannot be parallel to the same line is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) A triangle having all the three sides equal is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vi) If two triangles are congruent then all the \_\_\_\_\_ sides and angles are congruent.
- (vii) In similar triangles \_\_\_\_\_ are congruent.
- (viii) The set of all points which lie outside a triangle is called \_\_\_\_\_ the triangle.
- (ix) In any triangle sum of measures of its any two sides is always \_\_\_\_\_ side.
- (x) From a point outside a line \_\_\_\_\_ is the shortest distance.

**Answers:**

- (i) Two
- (ii) Three
- (iii) Supplementary
- (iv) Play fair postulate
- (v) Equilateral triangle
- (vi) Three sides, three
- (vii) All the three corresponding angles
- (viii) Exterior
- (ix) greater than third
- (x) Perpendicular distance

### Q.28 Write true or false

**Sol:** The true and false statements are separated as: Statements

(i) In a right angled  $\Delta ABC$ , if  $m\angle C = 90^\circ$ , then  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ .

(ii) In a right angled  $\Delta ACB$ , if  $m\angle C = 90^\circ$ , then  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

(iii) A triangle whose sides are 3, 4 and 5 is right angled triangle.

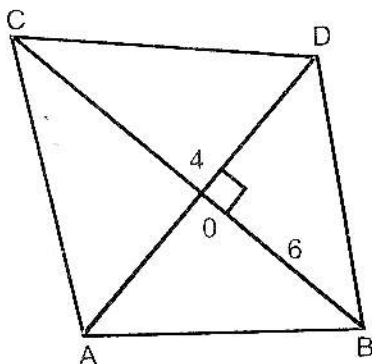
(iv) In a right angled triangle ABC in which  $m\angle C = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are supplementary angles.

(v) If two triangles are similar, then their areas are always equal.

- (i) True
- (ii) False
- (iii) True
- (iv) False
- (v) False

**Q.29** A rhombus is shown in the figure Find the perimeter of ABCD

**Sol:** Given: A rhombus ABCD is shown in figure.  
To find the perimeter of the ABCD.  
As it is a rhombus  
So  $\overline{AB} = \overline{CD}$   
&  $\overline{AC} = \overline{BD}$



Let O be the point of intersecting of the diagonals AD and BC.

As being rhombus

$$\overline{AD} \perp \overline{BC}$$

so in right angled  $\Delta BOD$

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{BD}|^2 &= |\overline{BO}|^2 + |\overline{OD}|^2 \\ &= (4)^2 + (6)^2 \\ &= 36 + 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\overline{BD}|^2 = 52$$

$$\overline{BD} = \sqrt{52}$$

$$\overline{BD} = \sqrt{4 \times 13}$$

$$\overline{BD} = 2\sqrt{13} \text{ units}$$

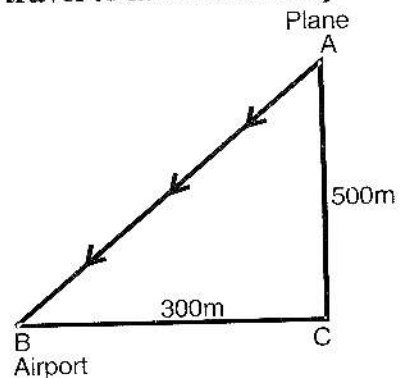
Now Perimeter of rhombus ABCD is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Perimeter} &= \overline{AB} + \overline{BD} + \overline{CD} + \overline{AC} \\ &= \overline{BD} + \overline{BD} + \overline{BD} + \overline{BD} \\ &= 4\overline{BD} \\ &= 4(2\sqrt{13}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 8\sqrt{13} \text{ Units}$$

So required perimeter of rhombus ABCD is  $8\sqrt{13}$  units

**Q.30** A plane is at a height of 500 m and is 300m away from the airport as shown in figure. How much distance will it travel to land at the airport?



**Sol:** Here A be the position of plane and B be the position of airport.  
s.t.

$$\overline{AC} = 500m$$

$$\overline{BC} = 300m$$

$$\overline{AB} = ?$$

Applying Pythagoras theorem on right angled triangle ABC

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{AB}|^2 &= |\overline{AC}|^2 + |\overline{BC}|^2 \\ &= (500)^2 + (300)^2 \\ &= 250000 + 90000 \\ &= 340000 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\overline{AB}|^2 = 34 \times 10000$$

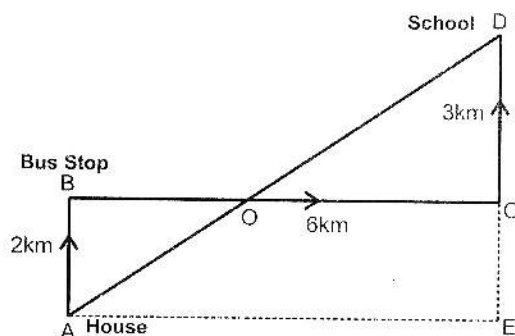
$$\text{so } |\overline{AB}| = \sqrt{34 \times 10000}$$

$$= \sqrt{34} \cdot 100$$

$$= 100\sqrt{34}m$$

so required distance is  $100\sqrt{34}m$

**Q.31** Umer Khayyam travels to his school by the route as shown in the figure. Find  $m\overline{AD}$ . That is the direct distance from his house to school.



**Sol:** Here B be the bus stop and D be the School.

$$m\overline{BC} = m\overline{AE}$$

$$\text{and } m\overline{AB} = m\overline{EC}$$

so AED is right angled triangle by Pythagoras theorem

$$|\overline{AD}|^2 = |\overline{AE}|^2 + |\overline{ED}|^2$$

$$|\overline{AD}|^2 = (6)^2 + (5)^2$$

$$= 36 + 25$$

$$\overline{BD}^2 = 61$$

$$\overline{BD} = \sqrt{61}$$

So the direct distance from house to school is  $\sqrt{61}$  km.

## OBJECTIVE

**Q.1** Four answers of each item are given from which only one is true. Tick the correct answer.

1. There are an infinite number of \_\_\_\_\_ on a line.

- (a) points (b) midpoints  
(c) rays (d) right bisector

2. Point is \_\_\_\_\_ term of geometry.

- (a) undefined (b) known  
(c) defined (d) unknown

3. Line is \_\_\_\_\_ term of Geometry.

- (a) defined (b) undefined

(c) known (d) unknown

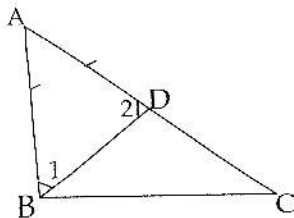
4. Plane is \_\_\_\_\_ term of Geometry

- (a) defined (b) known  
(c) undefined (d) unknown

5.  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  represents. (Lahore Board 2010)

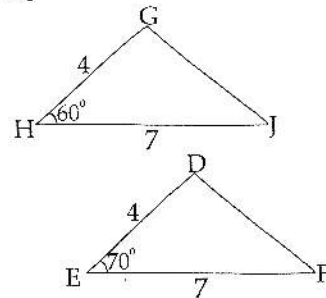
- (a) ray AB (b) line AB  
(c) segment AB (d) arc AB

6.  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  represents.  
 (a) line AB (b) ray AB  
 (c) segment AB (d) minor arc AB
7. An exterior angle of a triangle is \_\_\_\_\_ every non-adjacent interior angle.  
 (a) greater than (b) less than  
 (c) zero (d) equal to
8. If two sides of a triangle are \_\_\_\_\_ in length, the measure of the angle opposite to the longer side is greater than that of the angle opposite to the shorter side.  
 (a) zero (b) unequal  
 (c) equal (d) parallel
9. If two angles of a triangle are unequal in measure the side opposite to the greater angle is the side opposite to the smaller angle.  
 (a) longer than (b) shorter than  
 (c) equal to (d) congruent to
10. Angles opposite to congruent sides are \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) supplementary (b) congruent  
 (c) greater (d) shorter
11. In  $\triangle ABC$ , which of following is true



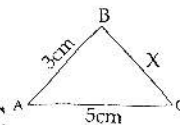
- (a)  $m\overline{AC} > m\overline{AB}$   
 (b)  $m\overline{AB} > m\overline{AC}$   
 (c)  $m\overline{AC} = m\overline{AB}$   
 (d)  $m\overline{AD} = m\overline{AC}$

12. Sum of three angles in a triangle is  
 (a)  $360^\circ$  (b)  $270^\circ$   
 (c)  $180^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$
13. Two sides of a triangle measure 10cm and 15cm which of the following measure is possible for third side?  
 (a) 5cm (b) 20cm  
 (c) 25cm (d) 30cm
14. S. S. S  $\cong$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) S.S.S  
 (b) S.A.S  
 (c) A.A.S  
 (d) A.A.A
15. In  $\triangle GHJ$  and  $\triangle DEF$  which of the following is true.



- (a)  $\overline{DF} > \overline{GJ}$   
 (b)  $\overline{DF} < \overline{GJ}$   
 (c)  $\overline{DF} = \overline{GJ}$   
 (d)  $m\overline{DF} \parallel m\overline{GJ}$

16. In  $\triangle ABC$  the value of x is \_\_\_\_.



- (a)  $x = 2$   
 (b)  $x > 2$   
 (c)  $x = 3$   
 (d) none of these

**Note:** The only possible value of  $x$  is  $5 + 3 > x$  and  $2 < x$  or  $2 < x < 8$  because the sum of measures of any two sides of a triangle is greater than measure of third side i.e.  $5 + 3 > x$  and difference of measure of two side of triangle is less than measure of third side i.e.  $5 - 3 < x$

17. The difference of the measures of two sides of a triangle is \_\_\_\_\_ than measure of the third side.

- (a) greater than (b) less than  
(c) equal to (d) congruent

18. In  $\triangle ABC$   $m\angle B = 75^\circ$  and  $m\angle C = 55^\circ$  which of the sides of triangle is longest?

- (a)  $\overline{AC}$  (b)  $\overline{AB}$   
(c)  $\overline{BC}$  (d) All are congruent

**Note:** in  $\triangle ABC$

$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$m\angle A = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

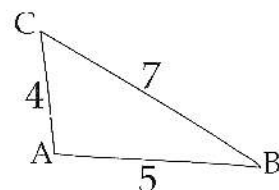
$$m\angle A = 50^\circ$$

Longest side is  $\overline{AC}$

19. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle B = 75^\circ$  and  $m\angle C = 55^\circ$  which of the sides of triangle is shortest.

- (a)  $\overline{AC}$  (b)  $\overline{AB}$   
(c)  $\overline{BC}$  (d) All are congruent

20. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle A = 4$  and  $m\angle B = 7$  and  $m\angle C = 5$ ,

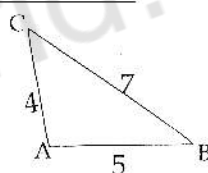


biggest angle is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $m\angle ACB$  (b)  $m\angle BCA$   
(c)  $m\angle CAB$  (d)  $m\angle BCA$

21. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle A = 4$ ,  $m\angle B = 5$  and

$m\angle C = 7$  then smallest angle is \_\_\_\_\_.



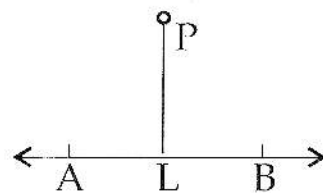
- (a)  $m\angle BAC$  (b)  $m\angle ABC$   
(c)  $m\angle CAB$  (d)  $m\angle BCA$

22. In a right angle triangle the hypotenuse is \_\_\_\_\_ each of the other two sides.

- (a) longer than (b) shorter than  
(c) equal to (d) perpendicular to

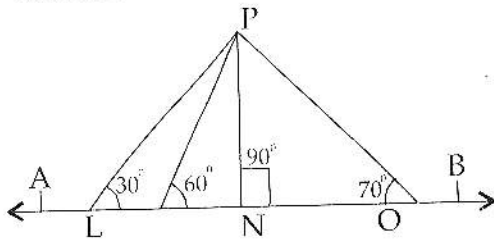
23. In figure, P is any point lying away

from the line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  then  $m\angle PL$  will be shortest distance if



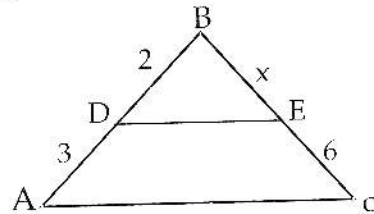
- (a)  $m\angle PLA = 80^\circ$   
(b)  $m\angle PLB = 110^\circ$   
(c)  $m\angle PLA = 90^\circ$   
(d)  $m\angle PLA = 70^\circ$

24. In figure, P is any point and  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  is a line. Which of the following is shortest distance between P and the line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ .



- (a)  $m\overline{PL}$  (b)  $m\overline{PM}$   
 (c)  $m\overline{PN}$  (d)  $m\overline{PO}$
25. If a line segment intersects the two sides of a triangle in the same ratio, then it is \_\_\_\_\_ the third side.  
 (a) parallel to  
 (b) perpendicular to  
 (c) less than (d) greater than
26. A line \_\_\_\_\_ to one side of a triangle and intersecting the other two sides divides them proportionally.  
 (a) perpendicular (b) parallel  
 (c) congruent (d) greater than
27. Area of triangle = \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{height}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{height}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\text{height}}{\text{Base}}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{hypotenuse}$
28. If two intersecting lines form equal adjacent angles, the lines are \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) parallel (b) perpendicular  
 (c) collinear (d) congruent
29. A line segment has exactly \_\_\_\_\_ midpoint.  
 (a) one (b) two  
 (c) three (d) infinite

30. In a  $\triangle ABC$  if  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AC}$  then x will be equal to



- (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 3 (d) 4

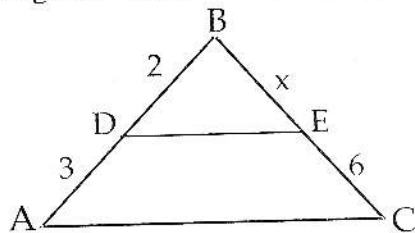
**Note:**  $\overline{BE} : \overline{EC} = \overline{BD} : \overline{DA}$

$$x : 6 = 2 : 3$$

$$3x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

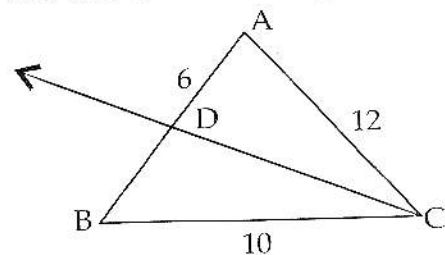
31. In figure,  $m\angle B =$  \_\_\_\_\_.



- (a) 2 (b) 10  
 (c) 5 (d) 8

32. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$  and meet

$\overline{AB}$  at D then  $m\angle B =$  \_\_\_\_\_.





- (a) 5 (b) 16  
(c) 10 (d) 18

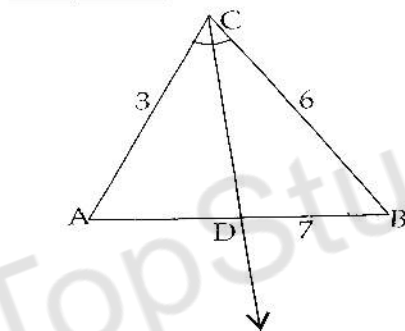
**Note:**  $\overline{mBD} : \overline{mDA} = \overline{mBC} : \overline{mAC}$

$$\overline{mBD} : 6 = 10 : 12$$

$$\overline{mBD} = \frac{6 \times 10}{12} = 5\text{cm}$$

33. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$  if  $\overline{mAC} = 3$ ,

$\overline{mCB} = 6$ ,  $\overline{mAB} = 7$  then  $\overline{mAD} =$



- (a)  $\frac{7}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{49}{6}$   
(c)  $\frac{6}{21}$  (d)  $\frac{6}{49}$

**Note:**  $\frac{\overline{mBD}}{\overline{mCB}} = \frac{\overline{mAD}}{\overline{mAC}}$

$$\frac{7 - \overline{mAD}}{6} = \frac{\overline{mAD}}{3}$$

$$21 - 3\overline{mAD} = 6\overline{mAD}$$

We know that

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \overline{mAB} = \overline{mAD} + \overline{mBD} \\ 7 = \overline{mAD} + \overline{mBD} \\ \overline{mBD} = 7 - \overline{mAD} \end{array} \right)$$

$$21 = 6\overline{mAD} + 3\overline{mAD}$$

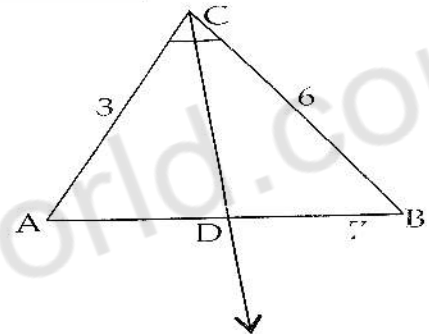
$$21 = 9\overline{mAD}$$

$$\overline{mAD} = \frac{21}{9} = \frac{7}{3} \text{ units}$$

$$\overline{mBD} = 7 - \frac{7}{3} = \frac{14}{3} \text{ units}$$

34. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle C$  if  $\overline{mAC} = 3$ ,

$\overline{mCB} = 6$  and  $\overline{mAD} = \frac{7}{3}$  then  $\overline{mDB} =$



- (a)  $\frac{14}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{21}{6}$  (c)  $\frac{6}{21}$  (d)  $\frac{6}{49}$

**Note:**  $\overline{mAB} = \overline{mAD} + \overline{mDB}$

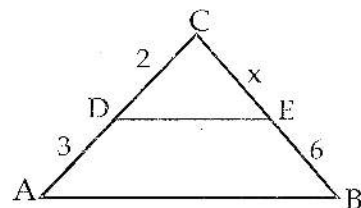
$$7 = \overline{mAD} + \overline{mDB}$$

$$\overline{mDB} = 7 - \overline{mAD} = 7 - \frac{7}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$$

35. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{mAD} = 3$ ,

$\overline{mDC} = 2$ ,  $\overline{mBE} = 6$  then  $\overline{mCE}$  is equal to.

- (a) 8 (b) 4  
(c) 5 (d) 9



**Note:**  $\frac{m\overline{CE}}{m\overline{EB}} = \frac{m\overline{CD}}{m\overline{DA}}$

$$\frac{x}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \times 6$$

$$m\overline{CE} = 4\text{cm}$$

36. If two triangles are \_\_\_\_\_, then measures of their corresponding sides are proportional.

- (a) different (b) greater  
(c) similar (d) scalene

37. In right angled triangle, the square of the length of \_\_\_\_\_ is equal to the sum of the squares of the lengths of the other two sides.

- (a) base (b) perpendicular  
(c) hypotenuse (d) altitude

38. In a triangle, if the sum of the squares of the measures of two sides is equal to the square of the measure of the third side, the triangle is.

- (a) equilateral triangle  
(b) isosceles triangle  
(c) right angled triangle  
(d) scalene triangle

39. Three sides of a triangle are of measure 5, x and 13 for what value of x it will become base of right angle triangle.

- (a) 2 (b) 8  
(c) 12 (d) 10

**Note:**  $(H)^2 = (B)^2 + (P)^2$

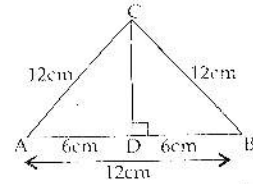
$$(13)^2 = (x)^2 + (5)^2$$

$$169 = x^2 + 25$$

$$x^2 = 144$$

$$x = 12$$

40. In an equilateral triangle, the measure of one side is 12cm, the measure of its altitude is.



- (a)  $6\sqrt{3}$  cm (b)  $5\sqrt{3}$  cm  
(c)  $2\sqrt{3}$  cm (d)  $\sqrt{3}$  cm

**Note:**  $(BC)^2 = (BD)^2 + (DC)^2$   
 $(DC)^2 = (BC)^2 - (BD)^2$   
 $= (12)^2 - (6)^2 = 108$

$$\text{altitude } m\overline{DC} = \sqrt{108} = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

41. Diagonals of parallelogram ABCD form four congruent triangles as shown in figure, the perimeter of parallelogram ABCD is.

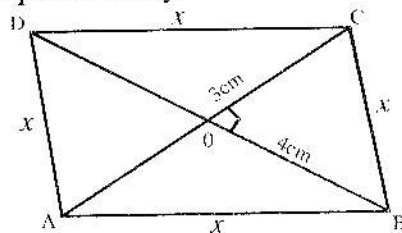
- (a) 10 cm (b) 20 cm  
(c) 5cm (d) 25cm

**Note:** Since ABCD is parallelogram

then AC and BD are its diagonal

Here OC = 3cm, OB = 4cm.

Since diagonal bisect each other, perpendicularly.



$$OA = 3 \text{ and } OD = 4 \text{ (let } BC = x)$$

By Pythagoras  $x^2 = (3)^2 + (4)^2$

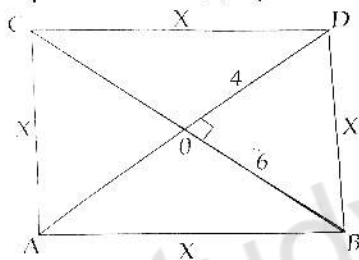
$$x^2 = 25$$

$$x = 5\text{cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Perimeter} &= \overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{CD} + \overline{DA} \\ &= x + x + x + x \\ &= 4x \\ &= 4(5) \\ &= 20\end{aligned}$$

42. A rhombus is shown in the figure, the perimeter of ABCD is.

- (a)  $8\sqrt{13}$  (b)  $4\sqrt{13}$   
(c)  $2\sqrt{13}$  (d)  $\sqrt{3}$



**Note:** Since ABCD is rhombus

here  $OD = 4$ ,  $OB = 6$

In  $\triangle DOB$

$$x^2 = (4)^2 + (6)^2$$

$$x^2 = 16 + 36$$

$$x^2 = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{13}$$

Rhombus's perimeter =  $\overline{CA} + \overline{CD} + \overline{DB}$

+  $\overline{AB}$

$$= x + x + x + x$$

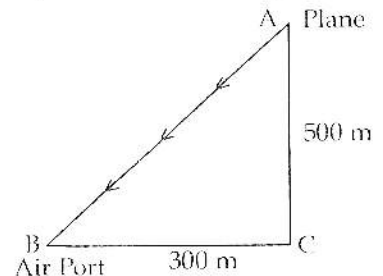
$$= 4x$$

$$= 4(2\sqrt{13})$$

$$= 8\sqrt{13}$$

43. A plane is at a height of 500m and is 300 m away from the air port as shown in figure. How much distance will it travel to land at the air port.

- (a)  $100\sqrt{34}$  m (b)  $10\sqrt{34}$  m  
(c)  $5\sqrt{34}$  m (d)  $2\sqrt{34}$  m



**Note:** By Pythagoras theorem

$$H^2 = P^2 + B^2$$

$$x^2 = (500)^2 + (300)^2$$

$$x^2 = \sqrt{340000}$$

$$x = 100\sqrt{34}$$

44. In any triangle sum of measures of its any two sides is always \_\_\_\_\_ third side.

- (a) smaller than third (b) greater than  
(c) equal to (d) parallel

45. The set of all points which lie outside a triangle is called \_\_\_\_\_ of the triangle.

- (a) interior (b) exterior  
(c) angles (d) area

46. In similar triangles \_\_\_\_\_ are congruent.

- (a) all the three corresponding angles  
(b) all the three corresponding sides  
(c) two sides (d) two angles

47. If two triangles are congruent then all the \_\_\_\_\_ sides and three angles are congruent.

- (a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 1 (d) parallel

48. A triangle having all the three sides equal is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) isosceles triangle  
(b) equilateral triangle

- (c) right angled triangle (d) scalene triangle
49. Two intersecting lines cannot be parallel to the same line is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) play fair postulate  
(b) angle-side-side postulate  
(c) angle-side-angle postulate  
(d) side-side-side postulate
50. If two rays of two adjacent angles are opposite then angles are \_\_\_\_.
- (a) complementary

- (b) supplementary  
(c) right angle  
(d) acute angle
51. Every plane contains at least \_\_\_\_ non collinear points. (Lahore Board 2010)
- (a) three (b) two  
(c) one (d) infinite
52. Every line contains at least \_\_\_\_ distinct points. (Lahore Board 2010)
- (a) three (b) two  
(c) one (d) infinite

## Answers

1	a	2	a	3	b	4	c
5	b	6	b	7	a	8	b
9	a	10	b	11	a	12	c
13	b	14	a	15	a	16	b
17	b	18	a	19	c	20	c
21	b	22	a	23	c	24	c
25	a	26	b	27	a	28	b
29	a	30	d	31	b	32	a
33	a	34	a	35	b	36	c
37	c	38	c	39	c	40	a
41	b	42	a	43	a	44	b
45	b	46	a	47	b	48	b
49	a	50	b	51	a	52	b